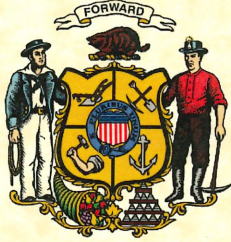


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) database, which is used nationwide by medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement officials and the public to identify and locate missing persons, 600,000 individuals go missing in the United States every year; and

*WHEREAS*; there are 169 missing persons and 47 unidentified persons from Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), as of the end of 2019, there were a total of 87,438 active missing persons records; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin Missing Persons Advocacy Inc. is a nonprofit that raises awareness and supports affected families by working with law enforcement and search and rescue agencies to advocate for missing persons and their families; and


*WHEREAS*; many families and friends of missing people never give up hope that their loved one will someday be found, and rely on the help of local organizations, the public, and the media to locate them;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2020 as


## STATEWIDE MISSING PERSONS AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all of our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to  
be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the  
City of Madison this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March  
2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

